

## GREENVILLE.

An Enthusiastic Railroad Meeting—The Prevailing Epidemic.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

GREENVILLE, TEX., Dec. 18.—The air is thick with rumors of railroads here as well as elsewhere. An enthusiastic meeting was held in the court-house last night in response to telegram from Capt. Vean and others of Dallas, at which a committee of prominent citizens was appointed to visit and confer with Dallas people in regard to the proposed extension of the Santa Fe from this place to Paris.

This extension would be a great thing for this country, as it would bring it to the very door of Dallas, thus giving the people the benefit of close, direct communication with the large cities, as well as all the advantages of competing lines in regard to freights. Dallas could then ship goods into this country cheaper than she does now, and thus all her markets would be brought to a close relation with the consumer.

There seems to be a perfect epidemic of marriages here now. The cards are out in several cases and licenses have been issued in numerous instances recently. Perhaps the cold weather is the cause of it.

It is more than likely that ere many months shall wax and wane there will be a change in the postoffice here, the present incumbrance making way for a certain prominent citizen.

The party who was run over by the bus here a few days ago, particulars of which were sent you, is in a fair way to recovery. His injuries are not near so dangerous as was thought at first.

Greenville is still on the boom, and if she gets the Mount Pleasant branch of the Texas & St. Louis road, there will be no limit to the boom. Of course it will be extended to Dallas or Fort Worth, but Greenville will be the first town of any importance and will get the first whack at the trade.

## Buckley's Aronia Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, boils and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. W. Williams & Co.

## Robbed of \$4000.

CLINTON, WIS., Dec. 22.—Wm. Graham, a bachelor, living five miles south of here, was confronted by a pistol held by a masked man last night and compelled to surrender \$4000, which he had in the house. Henry Lawson, a neighbor, has been arrested, accused of the robbery.

## Bitten by a Dog.

This is the subject of a treatise by Henry Irving, the actor, who claims to be thoroughly informed on the subject. It is unpleasant to be bitten by a dog, especially if the animal is a large and savage one. But it is not half as bad as to be racked with the pains of dyspepsia or tormented with rheumatism. When a dog bites you, you don't know what to do. But when you have dyspepsia or rheumatism, you know that Brown's Iron Bitters will cure you. Nathan M. Smith, Long Branch, N. J., writes, "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of dyspepsia. It is an excellent remedy."

## No Hope for the Orphan Boy.

ST. IGNACE, MICH., Dec. 22.—The Mackinaw Lumber company have given up all hopes of finding the schooner Orphan Boy. They have ordered the tug which has been hunting for her to return here.

A little fire is quickly trodden out which, being suffered, rivers cannot quench."

Precrastination may rob you of time, but by increased diligence you can make up the loss; but if it robs you of life, the loss is irredeemable. If your health is delicate, your appetite fickle, your sleep broken, your mind depressed, your whole being out of sorts, depend on it. You are seriously diseased. In all such cases Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" will speedily effect a genuine, radical cure—make a new man of you and save you from the tortures of lingering disease.

## Buried in a Sandbank.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Dec. 22.—Pierre Laire, a teamster, and a Bohemian named Barkowski, and a Pole, whose name is unknown, entered a gravel-bed this morning and began digging in a deep cavern that had been hollowed out inside of a hill. The bank above them caved in and buried them out of sight. Willing hands at once began digging for the men, who, after hours of work, were uncovered. The Bohemian is thought to be fatally hurt. Laire's chances of recovery are slim. The Pole will recover.

Have used Tongaine in several cases of neuralgia and rheumatism, with marvellous success. Tongaine is an invaluable remedial agent, and the remedy "par excellence" for neuralgia and rheumatism. L. E. Sisler, M. D., Manchester, Ohio.

## A North Carolina Dust.

PENNSAUGER, VA., Dec. 22.—A duel was fought near Jackson, N. C., between Edwin Goode and William Wheeler, prominent farmers. Some days ago Wheeler's cattle got into Wheeler's field and ate between 100 and 200 pounds of fodder. Wheeler asked Goode to pay him for the loss. Goode refused and this led to the difficulty. Wheeler challenged Goode to fight. The weapons used were a pistol and a pocket-knife. Goode received two bullets from Wheeler's pistol and Wheeler seven or eight stabs from Goode's knife. Both men will die.

## An End to Bone Scraping.

EDWARD SHEPHERD of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let the suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Buckley's Aronia Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at 50c. a bottle, and Buckley's Aronia Salve at 25c. per box by H. W. Williams & Co.

## Turning Out Singers Again.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 22.—The Singer sewing machine factory whistle was blown at 7:30 o'clock this morning, and the locked-out employees returned to work. The tax dispute has not been settled.

## Mules and Horses.

Mitchell Bros' at their old stand want all the good mules and horses in the market, and will pay spot cash for them.

## ON CHANGE.

**Cotton Futures Were from 1 to 2 Points Lower Yesterday—Money Was Easy.**

**The Grain Markets Were Unsettled, Wheat Generally Higher and Corn Lower—Quotations.**

**MONEY.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Money on call easy at 2½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper 4½%; foreign exchange rates have advanced to 4½% for sixty days and 4¾% for three months.

**ENGLISH CONSOLIDATION.**  
LONDON, Dec. 22.—Consols closed at 99 3½-10 for money and 94 for account.

**STOCKS AND BONDS.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The following were the official closing quotations at the New York Stock exchange this afternoon:

United States three-cent bond, 94 1/2; Four and one-half-cent bond, 121 1/2; New four, 121 1/2; Pacific sixes, 122 1/2; Central Pacific first and second, 121 1/2; Texas & Pacific and Grande Island grants, 121 1/2; Union Pacific stock, 121 1/2; Central Pacific, 121 1/2; Chicago & Alton preferred, 121 1/2; Illinois & Michigan, 121 1/2; Belknap & Hudson, 121 1/2; Denver & Rio Grande, 121 1/2; Erie preferred, 121 1/2; Harlan, ex-dv., 121 1/2; Illinois & Texas, 121 1/2; Illinois & Kansas, 121 1/2; Lake Shore, 121 1/2; Louisville & Nashville, 121 1/2; Michigan Central, 121 1/2; Missouri Pacific ex-dv., 121 1/2; New York Central, 121 1/2; Northern Pacific preferred, 121 1/2; Northwestern ex-dv., 121 1/2; New York Central, 121 1/2; Oregon Transcontinental, 121 1/2; Pacific Mail, 121 1/2; Pennsylvania, 121 1/2; Rhode Island, 121 1/2; St. Paul preferred, 121 1/2; St. Paul & Omaha preferred, 121 1/2; St. Paul & Omaha, 121 1/2; Union Pacific, 121 1/2; Wells Fargo, 121 1/2; Western Union ex-dv., 121 1/2; \*Asked.

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Meat—Steady; tub-washed 20c; unwashed 18c.

Whisky—Steady; \$1 10.

Provisions—Steady, but very dull.

Pork—\$1 00 for new.

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